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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2002. Applicants believe that no petition or fee is required for consideration of this paper, as no shortened statutory period for response was set by the Office action. Nevertheless, if a petition or fee is required, please consider this as a conditional petition therefor and authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.